FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. H.3342

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TO: The Honorable Glenn F. McConnell, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee

FROM: Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board

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SUBJECT: Definitions of "Person," "Child," "Born Alive"

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

House Bill 3342 amends Section 2-7-30 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as amended, relating to the construction of the words "Person" and "Party" as those words appear in the laws of the State so as to provide further for the construction of "Person", "Human Being", "Child", and "Individual" so that they include every infant member of species Homo Sapiens who is born alive and to define "Born Alive".

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Health & Environmental Control both indicate this Bill will have no direct fiscal impact on their respective agency.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

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None.

Approved by:

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